

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 EB-08 AID-05 PA-02 NRC-07  
SOE-02 CEA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOE-15 H-02 INR-10  
INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 ICA-20  
OES-07 SP-02 SS-15 STR-07 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 /147 R

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APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CD:REDAY  
COM/BED/OED/MEPD/LENGLESON  
COM/BED/OED/MEPD/SMCONGER, DIR.  
COM/BED/OIM/DEARLE (INFO)  
AID/RDP/RBROUGHAM (INFO)  
EA/EP:DSTEBBING (INFO)

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R 151413Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, TH

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: THAILAND NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

REF: A) BANGKOK 16150, B) BANGKOK 9793, PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING RECENT ISSUE "INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION WEEK", FLUOR HAS BEEN SELECTED TO DESIGN AND SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF SUBJECT PROJECT. CONTRACT REPORTEDLY AMOUNTS TO 4.6 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. ALTHOUGH ICW STORY TALLIES WITH REFTEL B REPORT THAT FLUOR WAS FRONT RUNNER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT CONTRACT HAS, IN FACT, BEEN LET.

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## Message Attributes

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